

Appendix A. Means of Analysis Variables

	Continuously unmarried	Ever married
Primary informant and household characteristics		
Female	0.95	0.82
African American	0.65	0.36
Age	31.82	34.41
Completed high school	0.53	0.51
Completed some college	0.12	0.11
Currently married		0.85
Formerly married	0.40	0.11
Number of children aged 0-2	0.41	0.41
Number of children aged 3-5	0.33	0.37
Number of children aged 6-11	0.59	0.75
Number of children aged 12-14	0.23	0.30
Number of children aged 15-17	0.18	0.23
Months observed on food stamps	22.93	19.34
Months observed off food stamps	24.59	29.97
Months observed on FI	4.58	3.49
Months observed off FI	42.94	45.81
Quarters with earnings above \$250	7.97	6.57
Quarters with earnings below \$250	8.32	10.32
County characteristics		
Unemployment rate	6.06	6.06
Population per square mile (000s)	0.20	0.19
Border county	0.42	0.45
Exempt from ABAWD restrictions	0.60	0.58

Note: Estimates computed using weighted administrative data from the South Carolina Department of Social Services. Means for gender, program participation and employment variables calculated from case-level observations. Means for other variables calculated from quarterly earnings observations.

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